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FOR: CARBON NANOTUBES BASED SOLAR CELLS

RESTRICTION RESPONSE

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Sir:

In response to the Restriction Requirement dated November 29, 2007, Applicants elect, with traverse, Group I, Claims 1-24, drawn to a semiconductor device, for examination. As a Specie set, Applicants provisionally elect, for examination purposes only: Species A, i.e. the hole conductor is selected from polymethacrylates and derivatives; first sub-Specie 1, carbon nanotubes grown vertically; second sub-Specie a, first and/or second electrode is a film or layer of a transparent material; and third sub-Specie I, a solid inorganic crystalline substrate.

REMARKS/ARGUMENTS

The Claims are divided into 2 Groups as follows:

Group 1: claims 1-24, drawn to a semiconductor device.

Group 2: claim 25, drawn to method of using a semiconductor device.

In addition, if Group 1 is elected, election of a Specie set is required.